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## John Grosh Named Director of LLNL's Center for Applied Scientific Computing



John Grosh will join Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in April 2006 as the Director of the Center for Applied Scientific Computing (CASC) within the Laboratory's Computation Directorate. Mr. Grosh is currently the Associate Director for Advanced Computing in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In this position, he helps to formulate Department of Defense (DoD) strategy and policy for computing and software. He recently served as co-chair of the inter-agency High-End Computing Revitalization Task Force, which was chartered by the White House to develop the federal plan for high-end computing. He previously oversaw key elements of the DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program. Mr. Grosh's technical contributions include research in computational molecular dynamics, scientific visualization, and conventional weapons design. Mr. Grosh has an M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Delaware (1994) and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University (1983).

Mr. Grosh is an exceptional leader who is well known within the high-performance computing community. He is widely respected within the government, especially the DoD, DOE, and the Intelligence Community. He has strong program development and project management skills and is an articulate advocate for mission-driven research. He has the vision and drive to lead CASC and the Laboratory into new technical and programmatic directions.

As the Director of CASC, John will lead an internationally known research organization whose mission is to develop enabling computational technologies for large-scale scientific simulations and to collaborate in the application of these technologies toward programmatic and scientific objectives. He will oversee the research and development activities of more than 100 computer scientists, mathematicians, computational scientists, and support personnel. John also will be a member of the Computation Directorate senior management team and will participate in strategic planning and program development efforts.

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